

Table B-1. Funds provided by nonprofit organizations for medical and non-medical R&D, and R&D capital, by type of nonprofit funder: fiscal year 1997

by type of nonprofit funder: fiscal year 1997						
Type of nonprofit R&D funder	Number of funders	Funding for R&D and R&D capital				
		Total	R&D funding			R&D capital
			Total	Medical funding	Non-medical funding	
	N	[In millions of dollars]				
Total, all funders.....	110	3,150	2,908	1,771	1,137	242
Independent foundations.....	47	1,886	1,653	1,180	472	234
Family foundations.....	17	71	65	55	11	5
Public charities.....	17	395	393	316	77	3
Other nonprofit organizations ¹	29	797	798	220	578	0

¹Other nonprofit organizations include operating foundations, professional or technical societies, academies of science or engineering, trade associations, corporate foundations, and community foundations.

KEY: N = number of survey respondents

NOTE: Because of rounding, detail may not add to totals.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of R&D Funding & Performance by Nonprofit Organizations, 1996 and 1997.